REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number:

10/622,221

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Inventor(s)

O'Sullivan, Martin

Title

ENHANCED ABLATION AND MAPPING CATHETER AND

METHOD FOR TREATING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Group Art Unit

3739

Examiner Name

Roane, Aaron F.

Docket No.

50571/W112

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

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Ι.	THE STATU	SUFIRE	APPLICA	1	AS FULLO	WD:

а.	X Pending (no review proceedings active)
	(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on March 24, 2008, as to which no
	appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
	a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
	via Express Mail
	with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
	X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be
	withdrawn by this Request
	an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been
	terminated
	(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
	the Issue Fee has not been paid
	the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was
	granted on
`	Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

	apprention.	
2.	SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)	
	a. Previously submitted	
	Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on	
	Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	Other:	
	b. Enclosed	
	X Amendment/Reply	
	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
	Information Disclosure Statement	
	Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48	
	X Petition for Extension of Time (3-month)	
	Other:	

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE	RT I — BASIC FEE			
	Small Entity	Large Entity		
BASIC FEE	\$405.00	\$810.00	\$810	

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	26	*33	2	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	0 x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	0
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TOTAL CLA	IMS FEE					\$0

List Independent Claims: 1, 17

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1728 \$810 for the fee.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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^{*} IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

^{**} IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.